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SUNDAY NEWS.

CEBU CAPITULATED FEB. 22.

MANH.A. February 27. -- 6:20 P. M.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1899.

The rebels immediately vacated, taking their guns to the hills.

A party of marines and blue jackets was landed, and the American flag was raised by them over the government building, which they still occupied when the Neustra Senora dal Carmen left.

A battahou of the 3d regulars left regial of Sensational Stories for Cebu today by the United States transport Pennsylvania.

The same steamer brought dispatches from Brigadier General Miller at Horlo to Major General Otis, reporting that all was quiet there; that there had been no further fighting; that confidence had been restored and business was being generally resumed. General Miller thinks it probable that the natives will soon become convinced of the error of opposing the mevitable, and that the example set by the inhabitants of Negros is having its effect among the other islands, which, though not entirely convinced are in General Miller's opinion, open

All is quiet this afternoon inside and outside of Mainla except near Caloocan, where the enemy's sharpshooters continue to annoy our troops at a comparatively close range.

One man of the 20th Kansas Volunteers was killed.

At Mariquina village, which was burned last night, four were wounded presented the enculated in the mathe skirmish, one of the Idaho, one of the Minnesota and two of the Main a to the effect that Admira! Pennsylvania volunteer regiments.

No such emergency exists here as is presented by reports circulatd in the United States and cabled back to Manila to the effect that Admiral Dewey has had a collision of a forcible char-MABRID February J., -An official actor with the German naval commander.

DENIAL AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 27.-The suvernment officials here discredit the statement from Madrid that the foreign warships are disembarking troops at Manila. Spanish sources of information respecting affairs in the Philippine Islands, they say, are not to be relied upon, as the press and people of Spain do not hesitate to cicrulate statements The terror-tant Lahting between inimical to the interests of this counthe Am richar and Taxalos. The cour- try.

SMALLPOX AT MANILA.

WASHINGTON, February 27, -- General Otis reports that It men died at Mauila during the past week from diseases, of which six died from smallpox and five from wounds received in

General Brooks reports four deaths ruary 24, including Lieut. S. F. Mc-Knight of the 9th Illinois, who was -1 wo commission is who have realkilled on the railroad.

COAL OUTPUT

For the State of Illinois for the Year 1808.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 27. -The annual coal report of the state has just been assued by the state board of labor statistics. Sangamon county ranked first in the production of coal in 1898, with St. Clair second in rank.

The total output of the mines of the state was 18,590,299 tons, while the estimated capacity of the mines with their present equipment is more than double this amount. The average number of miners employed was 26,520 and the average number of other employes was 8506. Seventy-five miners were accidentally killed and 438 were

A FARMER'S DEATH.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., February 27 -Jefferson Robertson, a prominent farmer residing five miles southeast of this city, was drowned in Flat Branch creek, near his home about midnight Saturday night. He and his nephew, Edward Meeker, drove into the creek where the abatment of the bridge had been washed away. Robertson was about 60 years old. Meeker escaped.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN ILL.

flig had been raised over the Island of Cobo, the United States gunboat WASHINGTON, February 27-Mrs. Petrel, Commander C. Cornwell, John A. Logan is seriously ill at her home in this city. She is suffering mander Cornwell sent an altimatum from a second attack of grip. She has schore, declaring the intention of the been unable to leave her room for Americans to take possession peacemore than a week and last: buildien fully if possibly, by force if necessary. Causes much alarm.

OPPOSITION TO GEN. ALGER ILL IN NEW YORK

net Membership.

Secretary of War-Worry for the President.

WASHINGTON, February 27-With ncreasing freedom discussion goes on change in the head of the war depart- hopes of his recovery." ment, have created a feeling of disturbance in the president's mind.

of "Beef," "Beef," were heard as still very ill," Secretary Alger passed along in the procession at Boston. The newspapers so stated and located the places where the insults were applied. The president did not observe the incidents. He has, since returning to Washington, inquired of other members of his party if they noticed them. He has said he was under the impression that next to Sceretary Long, Secretary Put Off Until the Month Alger was cheered more in Boston than any other member of the cabinet. The newspaper reports of the alleged evidences of popular disfavor toward Secretary Alger furnished the inspiration or occasion for open expressions occur in the cabinet. The expressions have been repeated to the president. about to resign.

What was calculated to impress the Senator Quay on leaving the court

line with what they consider the best officials of the bank. interests of the Republican party. of war, and is entitled to considerashall be made, not at once, but before that of any other party. the next Congress meets. The secretary does not treat the situation so lightly as some of the expressions attributed to him in answering questions about resignation rumors seem to indicate. He knows the sources of the opposition to him and the strength of it. He has no idea of a voluntary tender of his resignation, but of course the slightest intimation of a wish for it by the president will bring it. As to the president's course nothing can be fairly predicted. The immediate indications are that Secretary Alger will go on for some months.

CAPITAL \$3,500,000.

DAYTON, OHIO, February 27. -The American Lust company has been incorporated with capital \$3,500,000. Options have already been secured on the leading last plants of the country.

MORTUARY.

BROOKLYE, N. Y., February 27. —A dispatch Mona Hot Springs, V≖, announces the death of Congressmen Dennis M. Hurlay, Republican, of the Mew York district.

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KIPLING'S CASE

May Cause a Change in Cabi- The Famous Author Making a Brave Fight for Life.

Comments at Washington on the His Condition Causes Much Solicitude -Doctors and Personal Friends in Constant Atten-

dance.

NEW YORK, February 27.-Rudabout Secretary Alger's continuance | yaru Kipling was watched closely all in the cabinet. That he deeply regrets night and there were physicians in his many floral offerings. The burial was this agitation, the president shows in apartment continuously. F. N. Doublethe little he has said to very intimate | day, the publisher, who has been friends about it. So long as the at- with Kipling since the beginning, H. Buttonhorn and Albert Shultz. tacks upon "Algeirsm," whatever that is quoted as saying: "We are enmay be, were confined to Democratic deavoting to keep him alive by adnewspapers and Democrate congress- ministering oxygen and feeding him men, the president paid little attention blood extract of beef. The crisis, we to them. But the Boston affair and think, will come in the morning. It To Make a Statement in Opposition the quickly following stand by certain is safe to say if at the close of the day Republicans of high position for a Kipling is alive, we may have great

It was alleged that hisses and cries hing has been during the night and is United States judge for the northern

Mr. Doubleday said the author had firmation, an opportunity to prepare a passed a better night than could have statement for the committee. been expected, was visibly better and was resting easier at half past nine.

OUAY'S TRIAL

of April.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 27.-On motion of District Attorney Totherdam the Quay conspiracy trial was postponed until April 10. The of the wish that a change might reason is not given. Counsel for Quay objected to the postponement and stated that they have summoned wit-They made the basis for the most nesses and desired an immediate trial. recent rumor that Secretary Alger was Judge Beitler, however, granted the bond through Gormany without being motion.

president most was something which room expressed disappointment with occurred last week in connection with the unexpected delay of the trial. He the army legislation. Several Repub. declined to discuss the matter further. lican senators were strongly averse to District Attorney Rothermal refused Taken Prisoners Nearly Cause a Fight the proposed alternative of army legi . to state the reason of the request for lation or an extra session. Various the postponement. Shapley was conreasons were given for the position siderably perturbed over the postponewho were in this movement to induce vestigation had shown that Hopkins ing rifles. Believing a rescue was in-Secretary Alger, but are acting in deceiving not only Quay, but also the not come nearer, else he would shook

They are telling the president that of the bank in existence have the them over to the Cuban general. public sentiment, whether entirely leaves torn out and the remaining Rodriguez, for triat. just or not, calls for a new secretary pages are falsified and forged to such an extent that it is impossible to tell tion. They are urging that the change anything about Quay's accounts, or and E., which was left standing in

Killed on a Curve Near Pekin Sunday

PEKIN, ILL., Feburary 27. - James Ryan, agent of the Vandalia line at both placed in the city prison. Mackinaw, and Van Wilson of Mackmaw were struck by a train and killed 12 miles east of this city Sunday even. police force , who has been seriously ing. The men were on a railroad tricycle and were caught on a sharp leave widowed mothers. The bodies day. were brought to Pekin and an inquest will be held on Monday morning.

DEATH RECORD.

LOREN BUSHART.

Loren Bushart died of a complication of diseases at 4 p. m. Saturday, February 35, at the family residence wo miles south of Hervey City. The child was three months old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bush-

AT THE POOR FARM. Lydia Lace, az old colored woman,

died at the poor farm on Sunday morn ing. She was about 70 years old and was a woman who was taken to the county farm last summer. She was found living in some old boxes on North Franklin street and was in a pitiable condition when the county took charge of her. Death was caused by gangrene, a disease with which the woman has been suffering for

some time past. FUNERALS.

The funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammond, who died Saturday, was held on Sunday fore. noon from the residence, four miles south of the city. The burial was at Mt. Gilead cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Barbara Wittig was held this forenoon at 9 o'clock from St. James' German Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Teppe and were largely attended. There were at the Catholic cemetery and the pall bearers were as follows: John Frank, A. Heckler, A. Abt, Henry Acker, J.

BILLY MASON

to Kohisant's Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, February 27 .- The Senate committee on judiciary has 8:30 A. M.-Kipling's physicians postponed action on the nomination of issued the following bulletin: "Kip- | Hon. C. C. Kohlsaat of Chicago, to be district of Illinois in order to give 12 o'clock, Noon.-Later in the day Senator Mason, who opposes the con-

> The committee has decided to recommend the confirmation of Judge W. R. Day of Ohio, judge of the 6th judicial cicruit.

AMERICAN FRUIT

Admitted Without Examination Into the German Empire. BERLIN, February 27. -The foreign

office has notified the United States embassy that the government will henceforth admit American oranges, lemons and raisins without examination, and that all American fresh and dried fruit will be allowed to pass in

CUBAN ROBBERS

on a Plantation.

HAVANA, February 27.-Owners of a plantation near Mariano comtaken. Among them was the opposi- ment. He said there could be but one plained to General Fitzhugh Lee that tion to the present secretary. There result—an acquittal. The prosecution Cuban soldiers were carrying away were Republican senators who felt placed much importance on the entries tons of sugar cane every day for food. that the personality of the head of the in the memorandum book of Cashier Major Russell B. Harrison, provost Judge Henry S. Greene, associate war department was a handicap to Hopkins which showed a number of marshal, with 25 men, went to the of ex-President Harrison in the trials army reorganization. Information to credits to Senator Quay. Information plantation, caught and disarmed 25 this effect was permitted to reach the has recently come into his possession Cubans, others escaping. As the guard Hon. Hugh Crea of this city, died which proved conclusively that these was marching back 500 Cuban soldiers as Springfield, Ill., on Saturday Some of the prominent Republicans entries were wholly false. The in came running over the hill brandisha change in the war department dis. for a long time had been defrauding. tended Major Harrison drew his men claim any personal feelings. They Many entries in the memorandum up in line and directed a Spanish claim that they are not unfriendly to book were made for the purpose of speaking soldier to warn the Cabaus Followed by the Cabaus the party Shapley declared that the few books soon took the prisoners and turned

Car was Ocened.

A car in the possession of the P. D. the yards, was broken into last night. The car was loaded with merchandise and sume boots and shoes had been disturbed, but nothing was missing.

Raised a Disturbance. John Jones and Albert Cain were

arrested today by Officers Williamson and Somerville. They were in Kincaid's saloon and broke a glass and were generally disorderly. They were

Policemen Improving.

Officer Ed Koschenska, of the city ill, is better today. It is thought that he will now rapidly recover.

Officer Bailey, who has also been all, curve. Both men are unmarried and is improving, and was much better to-

Final Report. In the county court today E. D.

Bartholomew filed his fluxl report as conservator of the late Morgan English. He reported the amount reccived to be \$1220.29, the amount expended \$450.68, and the amount due the estate, 🗱 69. Nú.

Getting Better.

Forest Baker, the five your old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. IL Baker, living on South Haworth avenue, who was severely ecalded several days ago, is recovering from the injuries he received, and it is believed he will not uffer say parmanent results.

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THE RATIONS **SINCE 1878**

NUMBER 281

Always Canned Beet for the Soldiers' Food.

COURT OF INQUIRY

Again in Daily Session at Washington City.

DWYER AND MIFEELY TESTIFY

Both Commend the Refrigerated and Canned Beef-Dwyer Sald the Army at Santiago Felt That the Commissary Department was Doing the Best It Could.

WASHINGTON, February 27 .-When the court of inquiry into the beef charges met today Lieut. Charles F. Dwyer of the 9th infantry, testified that there were numerous complaints as to canned roast beef, but no official action was taken, as it was difficult to get anything in the way of rations to the front. The army felt that the commissary department was doing the best it could after the capture of San tiago. The witness was stationed in the city and his command was getting refrigerated beef early in the day. It was always fresh and good. He was made sick once by eating canned roas! beef in a stew, but otherwise his health had not suffered.

General Robert D. McFeely, retired. commissary of subsistence from 1875 to 1890, testified that he recommended the introduction of canned beef in regular travel rations. Prior to that the men often suffered on long trips living several days on "cooked rations," which consisted of bread and meat without coffce.

Colonel Davis read the records dating back to 1878, showing that 'canned fresh beef'' was included as part of travel rations.

THE NEWS

of cases, and a life-long friend of

Colonel Amos C. Babcock of Chicage, for many years a leading Repub. lican in Eliuois, died in Chicago.

General Lawton, on his way to Manila on the transport Grant by way of the Suez canal, has received orders to hurry forward to his destination. The : zar of Russia is seriously ill.

Imperial Grand Duke Michael is now in charge of the affairs of the

The saloons at Omaha on Sunday were closed, hermetically sealed, for the first time in the history of the city.

It is now stated that the 8th Illinois (colored) regiment will sail from Santuago on Thursday of this week. The 5th and 9th regiments will be mustered out of the service.

It was recently reported to General Leonard Wood at Santiago on reliable authority that a promunent Cuban, holding a high position in this province under the military government, had openly stated that if the Americans did not "get out" by July, Caba would declare war. Needless to say the military governor attaches no importance to talk of this character.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, February 27, -Illinois: Fair and warmer tonight; Tuesday increasing cloud:ness, with warmer in the south; east to westerly winds shifting to southerly.

W. R. C.

Regular meeting Dunbans Relief Corps, Na 8, W. R. C., tomorres afternoon at 2 o'clock at the G. 🛦 🛝

Filipinos Get Celayed Filipino **News** from Manila,

Which Gives Alleged Causes for Fighting and Estimated Losses on Both Sides.

PARIS, February 27 .- The Filipino

innta has received a cablegram dated Manila, February 24, giving the Filipino version of the outbreak at the time the city was fired. It says the fire broke out in the Chinese quarters | cause they could not do otherwise. during the Chinese New Year festivities; that the Americans provoked One night they called upon a newsthe owners by unnecessarily demolishing the houses; that harsh conduct elsewhere led to general fighting; that the fleet bombarded the suburbs causng the Tondo fire; that the fighting continued Wednesday and Thursday, the Americans becoming greatly fatigued while the Filipinos were reinforced: that the Americans closed home. Puente De Espana to prevent the Filipines from invading the city; that the Americans fired on everyone standing at the doors and windows; that foreigners applied to foreign warships for help and a number of marines were landed when Admiral Dewey intimated that it was an act of hostility and said his ships would fire on any papers, which I and my partner sold landing party; that indiscriminate One day I watched a woman's baby street shooting was provalent; that in the depot while she went uptown and she gave me a quarter. There was a men, women and children were killed; she gave me a quarter, bottle of milk in the baby's wagon, that the bodies of 140 Americans were and when the baby's mother came already collected and their loss in back it was crying for milk. We killed and wounded was 400; that stayed in Buffalo two weeks, and walked bodies of 320 Filipino men, 425 women | week. Then we started for Detroit on and 280 children were recovered in the streets; 500 natives were wounded.

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Monday, February 27: Grain-Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white coru, 80c; yellow corn 29 cents, white oats 25 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye

Live Stock-Danzeisen and Sous quote the following: Cows and heifers **\$2.75** to \$3.75, steers \$3.50 to \$4.25, sheep #8 to #3.50, hogs #3 to \$3.30. Poultry-Quotations by Max Atlas

Hens and springs, 7 cents per pound; stag, 5 cents; roosters 3 cents, hen turkeys 9 cents; old toms 6 cents, ducks 5 cents, gubblers S cents, geese Eggs.-Market is weak; eggs today

brought 24 cents per dozen. Hides and Tallow-Quotations by

Max Atlas: Hides 71/2 cents per pound, tallow 3 cents per pound. Hay-New timothy hay selis for \$9

flour-The best grades of flour sell at \$4 per barrel.

BIGET A FRIEND OF DREYFUS

LONDON, February 27. -An unconfirmd rumor from Paris is to the effect that President Loubot has removed hood, mostly General Zurlinden, the military governor, and appointed General Faure Biget to succeed him. Biget is an murderer and the witnesses withdrew, upholder of the innocence of Dreyfus.

WILL QUINLAN HOME.

He Will Arrive in the City This Afteracen from Chicago. g Eneign Will Quinhan, who was a

member of the maval reserve and entered the United States navy darthe the war, has returned home. He against the association is to be investiwas on the vessel Southery and for gated a board is appointed and the parsome time past has been cruising in ty accused pleads before this commis-Onban waters. The vessel has been taken out of commission and Mr. Quinlan has returned to civil life. He will visit in Decatur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan.

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your attention to the fact that I am association to exculpate himself. He prepared to do painting, papering, belsomining and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. Spence. Telephone (new) office 627, residence (new) 615,-23-dtf

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MONEY FOR THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, February 27. - The House has passed the army appropria-



TO GLORY ON THE BUMPERS.

When the troops were hurrying to

Santiago, two boys came to New York and tried to enlist. They were run-They reached here after a series of freight cars. They were on the way two weeks. When they landed they experiences on the humpers and in were unwashed and unkempt and hungry, but they were spoiling to fight. They were 14 and 15 years old respectively. The uncle of one had been in the navy in the civil war, and from him the nepbew had heard enough to turn him in that direction for enlistment. The boys' first night in New York was passed in City Hall park. The next day they went to the navy vard, but met with no encouragement. In fact, they were told to leave, and not come back. They tried to stow camped out around the edges of the place, living on what soldiers would throw to them now and then, until the soldiers went away. The two boys to the ship and there they halted, be-

They returned to the city and took up their quarters in City Hall park. paper man whom they had known in their town, asked his advice, and arranged for a loan. They were still enthusiastic, but had reached the conclusion that the government had more soldiers than it wanted. Still unwashed, still unkempt, still hungry, they turned their steps in the direction of the freight house and loitered there until they secured bunks on the bumpers and started on their return entered in writing.

hors a small advance was reminded of the incident a few days ago by the receipt of a letter from Manila. It was and cause continued with alias and from one of the boys of this story, and inclosed was a United States dime. An extract from the boy's letter follow:

"We were put off between New York and Buffalo 11 times in a week. I for 45 cents and bought some news- a poor person. and didn't get stuck on a single copy,

the bumpers, and was put off several t mes. way. When we got to Detroit we went to see Gov. Pingree and told him how we had tried to fight for our country and the country wouldn't have it. He gave us some soup tickets and a quarters apiece, and told us to lay for more was two weeks on the way from Detroit to Chicago. I stayed in Chicago week, and finally reached Frisco on the bumpers. I got off at Denver'bout the time the soldiers were leaving for here, and I traveled with them one day when I was put off. I left Frisco on a I was hid away by two Nebraska soldiers. When we got to Honolulu my partner got off, and I eckon he's there yet. But I come on, and when I got here I was sick and they put me in the hospital. But Fre got here and I'm enlisted. We borrowed 20 cents from you. Here's my half. Jim'll and his if he gets a job in Honolulu. When an American boy starts out to

fight and die for his country you can't beat him, that's what."—N. Y. Sun. HONOR AMONG THIEVES.

The Unwritten Laws Are Strictly Euforced Among Italian Robbers.

Cases of stabbing are so common in Rome that the general public only no- making it thin and watery, tices them with the national shrug of irritates and weakens the heart. the shoulders. On the Tiber embankmen faced each other in silence, armed with knives, four or five other fellows stood by, forming a ring, while at a distance the people of the neighborfew passes one of the two young men and then the women and children raised an uproar for the police. The dead man was a Florentine, 20 years old, named Emilio. After a day or two the other fellows, jailbirds all, were longed to an association of thieves, assisted by receivers of stolen goods, who provided them with free board and

lodgings when business was slack, They have unwritten laws, mercilessenforced. When some offense sion of inquiry. If all are convinced that he is innocent, the court and the accused adjourn to the nearest wineshon; if, however, all or any of the judges be not convinced, the party accased is to fight the dissentient commissioners there and then. Emilio was suspected of being a spy and appeared As spring approaches I wish to call before a board of five members of the convinced four of his judges, but the fifth, a burly rascal, quietly uttered the formula: "I am not convinced." and drew his stiletto. Emilio had no knife, so they bought him one, and all went to the embankment, where the poor Florentine was murdered. Such facts are eloquent as to the state of the

> The Grip Cure That Does Cure. Lazative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on

lower classes in Italy,-Rome Cor. Chi-

cago Record.

Don't miss hearing the band concert at the Kounty Fair tonight.

-Dr. Clarence McClelland of Champaign is dangerously ill at the home of his brother, Dr. Siles R. McClalland of West North street.

JURY WAS SHORT

Many Wanted to be Excused from Service.

Prisoners Will be Arraigned in Court When the Jury is impannelled-Docket Entries.

The circuit court convened this fore noon and a number of motions were heard. The prisoners were to have away on a transport and were put off. been arraigned this afternoon but the They went to Camp Black, but could jury could not be impanueled. Thirty not "run the guard" to get in. They were originally drawn but of this were originally drawn but of this number three were not served because they were out of the city and of the remaining 27 a large number wanted followed the lest companies that sailed to be excused for various reasons. A recess was taken and in the meantime

15 more jurymen will be drawn and served so that those who wish can be excused. The prisoners will be arraigned some time tomorrow. The entries on the court dockets today were as fullows:

CHANCERY.

Thomas J. Scroggins vs. Washing ton L. Whitley et al; injunction. Leave to file amended bill.

Minnie D. Haley vs. Peter Haley; Appearance of defendant

George W. Chafee vs. James M. Alsop et al; bill for specific performauce. Plea in abatement confessed

COMMON LAW.

Stephen D. Fitzhugh vs. William C. Abel; case. Motion to strike cost sold my coat to an Italian organ grinder | bond. Cross motion to prosecute as

The Middle Division Elevator Co. vs. E. B. Sanner; assumpsit. Motion by plaintiff for new trial.

P. H. Hunt vs. Lee S. Hall, appollant; appeal. Motion by defendant for continuance and motion allowed.

HEART DISEASE.

And we was a week on the Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles-Do Not be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, bumpers and get out of town. We and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor diges-

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart higher than its source. trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart rouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympath tic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is distended stemach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, which

ment at midday recently two young heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use hood, mostly women and children, after meals of some safe, pleasant and looked on with critical eye. After a effective digestive preparation, like after moals of some safe, pleasant and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which in. Dr. Wilhelmy lanced the arm. staggered, fell heavily and died. The may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

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Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall,

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Subject of Talk by Attorney McIntosh at the Woman's Club Today.

meeting this afternoon. At the re-McIntosh talked on "Municipal Gov. Wednesday. ernment" That the enjoyment of the address was anticipated was evidenced by the large number in attendance. Mr. McIntosh said among other things that the problem of municipal solve. Heretofore it had not been considered as a question of national interest, but that it was one of much greater importance than people generally supposed. It has been thought that it was parely a local issue, but

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on the politics of the nation. As local government is pure and persons who manipulated and are responsible for it are honorable men, just so far will our national government be pure; in other words the stream never rises

On the Licensed Saloon.

At the First Eaptist church last evening the pastor, Rev. S. H. Bowyer talked on "The Licensed Saloon and What It Means," taking his text from | preacher in the college pulpit. Neamiah V.-VIII.: "And will ye" even sell your brothren?" The minaffected by the form of poor digestion, ister pictured the evils of liquor drinkwhich causes gas and fermentation ing and gaming and made a strong from half digested food. There is a appeal for the suppression of all that feeling of oppression and heaviness in is injurious to the people of the comthe chest caused by pressure of the munity. He said the saloen should be wiped out.

Broke His Wrist.

Anthony Remley, a man about 75 years old, met with an accident Sun-He slipped and broke arm at the wrist joint. Dr. Wilhelmy The most sensible treatment for attended him. Mrs. Remley a few weeks ago and injured herself.

Blood Poisoning.

Several days are Bert Morgan accidentally scratched his arm with a safety pin and blood poisoning has set

Father is Dead.

Mrs. T. B. Ewing this morning received news of her father's death. which occurred last night at his home at Larned, Kan. She left this even ing to attend the funeral.

Slipped on the Ice.

Mrs. George Hamer of 987 East Full sized package of these tablets Eldorado street fell on a plank walk sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little in her back yard about 8 o'clock this book on stomach troubles mailed free. | morning and received a severe scalp wound, several painful bruises and a badly sprained back. Drs. Parrish and II. C. Jones attended her.

MAY BE NO SALE.

CHICAGO, February 27. -- Friends of President Blackstone of the Chicago The members of the Sorosis division and Alton railroad stated today that of the Woman's club listened with a the syndicate which seeks to purchase great deal of pleasure to a talk by At- the road have secured only 40,000 torney Alexander McIutosh at their shares out of a total of 220,000. The quest of the ladies of the division Mr. right to deposit shares will ceuse on

LATEST AS TO KIPLING.

NEW YORK, February 27. -- At 2:49 this afternoon the following bulletin government was one of the hardest was issued: "Kipling is still very ill. that the nation was called upon to There has been no material change within the last 40 hours. He has not lost greatly since morning."

The Kounty Fair will open tonight at To'clock. Admission 10 cents. that in reality it had a great infinence -Miss Mays of Bov. A. L. Plow

man's household is ill. The first postoffice was opened in Paris in 1643, in England in 1581, in

America in 1710.

The latest evidence of sympathy shown toward the Salvation Army in IMPORTED The latest evidence of sympathy Sweden is that the city board of Stockholm has hunded over to the management of the army a public bath, which has cost the town some 30,000 kroner for fitting. President Dwight, of Yale, has given

\$100,000 to the university, directly or indirectly, and it is said that during the earlier years of his administration he took no pay, while serving at once as president, university treasurer, and The Colorado college was founded in 1874. In 1888 President Slocum took

charge and found only 25 students in both college and the preparatory academy. Not one student was taking a regular college course. The professors numbered eight. In 1898 the college year began with a faculty of 32, of thom 24 are in the college department. The student body numbers 400.

Among the coachmen of Berlin are seven retired army officers, three ex-Fortunately the tax assessor is

Why cough and risk consumption, when the celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you at

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Made of good bleached muslin, size

42x36—you could not buy the muslin for the price, each 5c.

Made of supe fine bleached muslin, 40x35 inches, homused and really for

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of box's lits and we want to close out. We have just received a shipment of the the idd state before the spring goods arrows; we have parthern all in one of, so, a that were marked from \$1.25 to; N. sizes t to 10 years, 15 styles and patterns, now ent, 75c. goods are four-ply, all double stitched, in standing, lay down and roll styles, the new round corner standing collar, none better sold at 15c, here 19c.

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Sliver Thimbies, 150 Solid Salver Thimbles, all sizes, sell streywhere at 25c and up, here, each, 15c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS,

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. Stoy as a randidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the ac-tion of the Republican township con-

We are authorized to announce Frank W. Haiuse as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township committee.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker-5 cent cigar Geo. W. Ehrhart toans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie. -Mrs. John Graham and daughter of Niantic were in the city today.

J. W. Weigand is being urged by his nany friends to become a candidate for assistant supervisor. He will be

KNOX Soft and HATS There are many pretty things to be seen in the booths at the Kounty Fair. Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Pluck & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street -6-dimo

Our new shapes in Fedora, in Pearl -George Fife of Indianapolis, who has been in the city visiting friends, Browns, Nutra Manila Beaver, has returned to his home in Indian-

> Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

You can get your dinner or supper at the Kounty Fair in the corn carnival building.

Visit the C. B. Prescott music Men's Fine Imported Crush Hats, house and see those Chickering and meeting Packard pianos. They are up to date Sunday. in style, quality and tone. Prices

Louis Hanks, the young man who was injured by being thrown from his horse directly in front of a moving street car last November, is now able to get about on crutches. He has no use of the injured leg, but it is thought that when it heals that it will be a trifle shorter than the other. Otherwise he will not be permanently inconvenienced by the injury.

Don't fail to see the slack wire walker, trick bicycle rider and vocal ists at the Kounty Fair vaudeville every evening.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This mediby taking Electric Disease. cine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a blood puritier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Siseplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed, Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C, F. Shilling's Drug Store.

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Sales of Real Estate.

E. V. Hale to Edith Hale Harkness, the south half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of 19, 16, 1 east; \$10,400. Joicie A. Bacon to Battie Gambon,

lot 4 of J. A. Williams resurvey of manages though passing off his block 2 in Gulick's addition to Deca- daughter as a princess to get himself tur: \$500.

Jacob Swartz to Mahlon L. Cronniger, the east half of the northeast funniest mortal that man could quarter and the northeast quarter of imagine. the southeast quarter of 28 and the south half of the southeast quarter of 21, 18, 4 enst; \$13,600.

Henry L Linndsey to Thomas B. the north half of the southwest quarter, also 20 acres off of the south side will please everybody. of the south half of the northwest quarter, all in 35, 17, 1 east; \$4500.

Marriage License.

Thomas J. Richey, Austin townchip, 22. Alice W. Conn, Austin towship, 21.

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At the county jail the officers hold in custody a man named Oren McKin-

A Meeting was Held on Sunday Afternoon.

MEMBERSHIP WAS INCREASED

MINERS' UNION

There are Said to be 100 Members-Bellef Among the Miners Seems to be That the Organization Will Grow.

Sunday afternoon there was held a meeting of the union which was formed by some of the miners employed by the Decatur Coal company of this city. On the Sunday previous the organization was started by Vice President Russell and Organizer Doney of the state union. At that time about 50 men joined the union and they were urged to endeavor to bring into the union as many as possible of their fellow workmen.

It appears that their efforts have met with some success as it is stated on good authority that the membership of the union was on Sunday increased to 100. The actions of the union are not discussed freely by the miners but it is claimed by the miners interested that the union will grow, and that eventually a majority of the miners in the Decatur mines will have become a part of the organization, The members will continue to work with the other miners and endeavor to induce them to join. Another house and see those Chickering and meeting will probably be held next

"WEANED THE BABY."

A Convenient and Strengthening Food Drink.

My husband has for years been ac customed to use two cups of coffee for breakfast, and complained invariably of headache if he didn't get them just to his taste, but gradually he has had coming on him, a severe heart trouble and a spasmodic palpitating condition of the nerves, which weakened and made him ill.

For the past month I have made Postum Food Coffee for him in place of coffee, and not once since he began its use has he had any of the distressing symptoms. Our little daughter about two yerrs old, takes Postum with ar eagerness and thrives upon it.

We all like it better than ordinary coffee. My husband and I both consider it the most delightful and whole some beverage for breakfast we have ever tried. New users should be sure taste. When I weaned my baby I fed her on nothing but Postum for quite a long time, and she is as fat as she can be. Mrs. M. E. Allen, 21 Aldie St., Allston, Mass.

Call at the Exhibit at the Indoor County Fair of the Heilman Grocery Co., and investigate the merits of Grape Nuts and Postum.

THE STAGE.

"THE CHARLATAN" TONIGHT. The comic opera treat of the winter will be the presentation of "The Charlatan" at the Grand tonight. The company has arrived. ton Herald says that in "The Charlatan" "Sousa is at his best, Klein is at his best, and that Hopper is at his best. ' The Herald also affirms that

'The Charlatan' is the most tuneful of Sousa's compositions, the most brilliant of Klein's conceits, and the most positive of all Hopper's sucstar famous for the completeness and the gymnasium work. elegance and good taste of his productions. In "The Charlatan" he has a role which suits him even better than did the cowardly viceroy in "El Capitan." He nots the role of a wandering magican and conjurer, and into soven lathoms deep of trouble. And Hopper in trouble is about the

COMEDY. "Mr. Beane from Boston." by the

Gorman Bros. Company will be given

OUESTION CORNER.

QUERY. Eds. Republican: What is the

difference between an American billion and an English billion? Gustave Weinburg.

ANSWER

G. W .- In Webster's International tom. It is the Dictionary, 1898, you will find the answer, which is us follows: "A cording to the French and American method of numeration a billion is a thousand millions, or 1,000,000,000; BIOMERICAL SECURITY CONTROL OF 1,000,000,000; SECURITY CONTROL OF 1,000,000; SECURITY CONTROL OF 1,0

A GRAZY MAN

Arrested by the Police and in Custod y at the County Jail.

ney, who was arrested by the police on the levee Saturday evening. Mc Kinney's home is at Linnville, In diana, and he says that his father's name is George H. Kinney. He wa picked up by the police because h was acting strangely. He would tall rationally for a time and then his mind seemed to wander. He told of having been tried before a jury of six men and being acquitted. He said he whipped one of the men who appeared against him and ran away to escape arrest. It is thought by the officers that McKinney was tried for insanity. He will be held until it is learned whether he is really insane or only temporarily so. If it developes that he is crazy his relatives will be noti-

Out for Tax Collector. Frank W. Haines is today formally

announced as a candidate for the office of tax colloctor for Decatur township subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. Haines decided some weeks ago to be a candidate and the fact that he is in the race for the nomination has become pretty generally known. And his many friends are enthusiastic in his support. No citizen is better qualified to fill the office of collector acceptably than Mr. Maines. He is a thorough business man of known integrity, and has always been an active Republican, who ias marched in the ranks and has contributed financially to the success of party organization and triumphs in battles in the past.

Take the Children.

There are many pretty things to be seen at the Kounty Fair. Everyone should go and take the children. The band plays in the evening and there is a vaudeville performance besides some fine exhibits. Anything you want to eat is served in the building. The members of Goodman's band who are giving the show want to make a lot of money. They have always pleased the people and now is the time for annual business meeting at the home you to show your appreciation and of Mrs. L A. Buckingham of West attend the Kounty Fair. The price of admission is but 10 cents and you will get your money's worth several times

Mr. Nachbour Will Marry.

Joseph F. Nachbour, the popular uyer for the Linn & Scruggs firm, left at 5 o'clock this afternoon for St. Louis, where on Wednesday he will be united in marriage to Miss Leola Mitcuell of that city. The ceremony will take place at Christ's Episcopal church at 12 o'clock, neon. A trip to Mr. Nachbour's home at Alalissa, Iowa, will follow. They will arrive and boil it long enough to bring out the in Decatur about March 9 and will take rooms at the St. Nicholas hotel. Miss Mitchell has a number of friends in Decatur. She is a talented and beautiful young womau.

Dinner and Supper.

The board of the North Main Street Woman's Exchange will serve dinner and supper on Saturday March 4. A meeting was called at Mrs. R. P. Lytle's at 3 o'clock this afternoon at which the committees will be appointed and the arrangements for the dinuer completed.

Song Recital Postponed.

Miss Eurows, president of the Musical Culture club this morning re- Father Time," will be given by the erved a telegram from Miss Lillian French, the Chicago soprano, who was day school at the church on Friday to have given a song recital in this city on Tuesday, saying that she was ill and unable to fill her engagement. The recital is indefinitely postnoned.

Athletic Contest. At the Y. M. C. A. rooms this critics that have seen the new work jum classes will give an athletic couon the road. The costuming and test under the direction of Prof. place. scenery of "The Charlatan" are said Hotelling, the physical instructor. to be the handsomest ever seen in There will be contests in various lines comic opera in this country. Mr. of physical work. In about a month Hopper has been since he has been a there will be a public exhibition of

MINERS IN CONVENTION.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. February 27. -The United Mine Workers of Ilinnois met in annual convention today. The forencen was devoted to speechmaking. The convention will fix the mining scale for the ensuring year.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, February 27. -The visible supply of grain is as follows: Henry L. Linndsey to Thomas B. at the Grand Thursday night, Marca Wheat 28,920,000. corn 31,821,000. Gordy, 40 acres off the north side of 2. It is a strong musical comedy and oats 9,363,000, barley 2,674,000, received the north side of the north oats 9,369,000, barley 2,674,000, rye 1,564,000.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER



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CHURCH NEWS

Harrison Revival **to Begin** on Thursday.

TEN DAYS' REUNION MEETING

At the First M. E. Church-Letter from the Evangelist-Other Churches - Missionary

Society Meetings.

This week's event of amportance in church circles is the arrival of Evangelist Thomas Harrison at the First M. E. church on Thursday evening, March 9. At the services on Sunday morning Rev. Frost Craft announced that Mr. Harrison had particularly requested that the meeting be announced as a 10 days' reunion revival. The evangelist is anxious that it be understood that the meeting will not be long drawn out, but that he expects active and earnest work and co-operation in the beginning.

in Decatur he will begin a series of neetings at Washington City. CHURCH NOTES.

The Young Woman's Foreign Mis-

At the close of Mr. Harrison's work

ionary society of the First M. E. church will hold a bakery sale at Mrs. Emma Williams' millinery store ou North Main street on Saturday, March The Woman's Home Missionary so-

ciety of the First M. E. church will hold the regular meeting at room No. 1 at the church on Friday afternoon. The second of the series of missionary extension lectures which are being

given under the auspices of the Macon County Christian Endeavor union will be held at the First M. E. church on Tuedsay evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. M. F. Troxell of Springfield, will deliver the lecture. The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will hold the

William street on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The mite boxes will be opened, yearly reports read and the annual election of officers held. The King's Daughters of East Park

chanel will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Walter Hutchin of West Prairie avenue on Friday afternoon.

HIGH WATER.

The heavy rain of Saturday made ervices at East Park chapel on Sunday an impossibility and the chapel could not be reached because of the water with which it was surrounded. There will be no services on Tuesday

vening. Rev. Dr. Penhallegon delivered the econd of the series of sermons on "A Mighty Man of Long Ago" to a large congregation last evening. His subject for last evening was "His Call-As God Sees Him. " The music was

unusually fine. Mrs. Bunn sang "Now I Lay Me Down in Peace, " by Dudley Buck. The Woman's Missionary society of the First Prestyterian church will

hold the annual business meeting at the church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Election of officera. The cantata "The Happy Family of Juniors of the First Presbyterian Sun-

evening, March 3. T. C. McIntyre will lead the orayet meeting services at College street on

Tuesday evening. Dr. Penhallegon will go to Chaton on Tuesday evening to deliver an adcesses. This is the dictum of all the evening the members of the gymnasservice which will be held at that

> The Woman's Missionary society of the Pirst Presbyterian church will shold the annual praise service at the church on Wednesday evening, March S. Rev. W. R. Allison of Bement will deliver the address.

LONGFELLOW'S BIRTHDAY

Celebrated by Children of the Wood Street School.

The pupils of the sixth grade in the Wood street school appropriately observed Longfeliow's auniversary today by the rendition of a Hiawatha program. The exercises were in charge of the teacher, Miss Eva Righy, Those who took a part in the pro-

gram proper were Jeanette Ott, Bennie Howeustane, Howard Arthur, Marie Morbau, Nellie Martin, Barry Stadler, Mabel Jones, Helen Clark, Nellie Nolan. A trio composed of Ralph Baldwin, Olga Keck and Harry Madler gave several musical selections. In addition to the tormal program each pupil gave a quotation from Longfellow's noems.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1899.

MAYOR AND ALBERMEN.

The political activity apparent on every hand leaves no doubt that the biennial election, which involves the election of the executive branch of the city government is again at haad. The mayor makers are out in force representing every shade of opinion. They are all American citizens and the position, which the others are equally confident that the selection would be a failure either as a vote getter or as an official. This makes the work interesting and emphasizes that great fact, which is the ingovernment, that the people would be great political parties which hold men through principles and policies represented by the parties, together to ac. complish important things. It also natures and our knowledge of men.

A is often argued that party lines

should not be followed in city elections and township elections. This system may work for a time, but somer or later it is dishonestly used by one set of partisans to the advantage of their party and the disadvantage of the opposition in the great campaigns where policies count for more than men. The best city governgovernment, is obtained where strict sponsible for the failure of those they instead of war on the government. elect, or get credit for the best results, just as is the case in state and national affairs. The best effect of this system, however, is frequently lost by the proneness of men elected by a political party to the city council, board of supervisors and other positions to forget that they are the representatives of a party and then proceed on the assumption that they were elected only to represent their own personal feelings or their own interests, and often play into the hands of the opposition by electing or appointing men who represent the opposition to positions to the exclusion of equally good men of their own party. This is always inexcusable. It is an injury to one's political family when the political family is powerless to protect itself. This is always party has is to subsequently hold those unjust servants responsible who commit this breach of faith. The party always has within itself the power to apply such discipline, but to be compelled to resort to it on account acts of men it elevated to position and trusted, but who were untrue

to it, is undesirable and unwholesome.

If men who are so thoughtless could

and the people as a whole would get better service. Recurring to the great interest shown at this time in the mayoralty Hubbard. question, it may be fairly asked why there should be more interest in the years when the mayor is to be elected than in the years when only aldermen are to be elected, and then only as to

B. Presson, Pressonville, Kan., writes
the office of mayor? Is it true that
Jan. 25th, 1899: "Nothing like Foley's
that office is more important than the
election of all the addernmen? Surely
this bare used it. Especially has are to be elected, and then only as to election of all the aldermen? Surely this been true of coughs accompanying and succeeding is grippe. Not a single and yet many of the same men who bottle failed to give almost immediate reliaf. Everybody recommends it. Sing order at once only large and bottle failed to give almost immediate reliaf. mayor give the matter of the election of H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubof aldermen no attention in the off bard. years. A good mayor and a good! named are desirable, but if you cannot have both, which is the more desirable? With a city council composed of good business men, as aldermen, transcendant qualities in the chie as mayor, with an indifferent body of aldermen, the mayor can accomplish but little. It is, therefore, a mistake to expend all the energy of reform on the office of mayor. The aldermanic office is of greater importance and should at least demand as much attention. None but the best of uses should be selected; men who would prove a credit to the party that elects them. Men of good judgment with courage shough to do their duty End Drug Store. under all circumstances and conditions. With such a body of aldermen pulicemen and other city officials ald not go far wrong even though time disposed to do so. So it

great men for mayor that we do not lose sight of the fact, which comes up every year, that we need 14 men just as great in the city council. With Decatur People are Respectfully Asked such a condition of things we would soon learn not to depend solely on the mayor for everything and would be less inclined to hold him responsible Entered at Docatur as second class mail matter for everything while the party that controlled the city council would be strengthened.

> MENTALLY AND MORALLY WRONG.

Louisville Courier-Journal: There were only 34 men in the House of zons of your own city Representatives so mentally impoveristed or so morally feeble as to insist upon national repudiation and dishonor by voting against the appropriation of \$20,000,000 for Spain, as pledged in the treaty which we have highly colored and painful. No doubt, glorifying his course. It was charitable at least annoying. I saw Doan's Kid-that his speech was absolutely ignored ney Pills advertised and so highly by the House in discussing the bill, but it is marvelous, even in these days competent to name the best man for in Comments. in Congress capable of voting against In a little time afterwards there was no need in taking more for I had no backache and the kidney secretions even amour moral bankrupts, is coneven among moral bankrupts, is considered aacred.

The Democratic campaigners seem to be working overtime to inveigle heritance of our democratic system of the Republicans into running two candidates for mayor. The corruption hopelessly divided were it not for the introduced into the politics of this county by Caldwell seems to have the spring election.

Grover Cleveland and Carl Schurz shows the folly of those superficial are billed to speak at the same place thinkers who assume they have dis- on the same evening about their councovered the panacen for all political try. If these two statesmen had been ills, whether real or imaginary, in conducting Moses' campaign to possess their advice to "vote only for the best the promised land the Israelites never men," when our notions as to who would have crossed the Jordan and so are the best men are as varied as our there is little to be gained for American push from anything they may say.

> Colonel Bryan insists that he is opposed to McKinley's policy touching an inflamed and angry surface, relievour new territory, but is there anyone in all this land who could even hazzard a guess as to what Bryan by druggists or will be mailed for 50 would do in these matters were he in cents by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, McKinley's place. "Echo answers

It was drawn out by the army court ment; the best township and county of inquiry that no complaints have come from the army at Mauila as to partisanship is observed not only by bad beef. The difference is that the the people, but by those whom they officers in command are making war sleet and the party is thus held re- on the enemies of the government

> The Filipinos have learned that they cannot stampede the United States troops with fire or sword or both. Aguinaldo had better begin figuring on the day of reckoning. It is coming sure and certain.

There need necessarily be no serious question as to Dewey's request for the Oregon for political effect. There is plenty of politics in the Philippine end of the business and sooner or later Dowey will smoke out the culprits.

Gomez and his Cubans have at last entered Havana and have been honored as patriots and there is no cause for further complaint.

Filipino prisoners say Aguinalde's army numbers 30,000. If that is all demoralizing and the only recourse the they had better come in out of the

Thirty-four American greasers in

med Reef Miles is not out any interviews just now.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago: My wife had a severe case of la be impressed with the fact that the standing and good name of their party standing and good name of their party grippe three years ago and it left her is in their hands, fewer men would with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate reliat. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful holding office at the hands of a party ough medicine in the house. 25c and 0c. H. W. Boll, N. L. Krone, W. H.

> Every man who says that marriage is a success praises both his wife and

The hair about a horse's nock is his mane protection.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.,) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from L. Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was mayor are not so very essential, but the only remedy that helped them. It settled quickly. Thousands of others are the only remedy as a specific for La Grippe. and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. S. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

> Hugging a lamp-post is very often a tight squeeze

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., auf fered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salva. It hosts injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Beil, N. L. Krone, C. P. Shiiling, East

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Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know?

Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of

Would you sooner believe people living in some far-away place than citi-

We think not, for home proof can easily be investigated. Mr. W. T. Walmsley of 318 East

Washington street, who is a painter at the Union Iron Works, says: "I formally negotiated and ratified. And stooping so much at my work and the there was only one man of the 34 who cause of a good deal of my trouble. had the hardihood to make a speech if my condition was not serious it was that I got a box at a drug store. Aft taking them for a few days I felt were normal in every way.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealors. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no

P. D. & E. Change in Time.

Attention is called to the fact that of the same general way of thinking some supplements to it which cover the Sunday train on the P. E. and E. railway, which has heretofore left Decatur at 7:30 a. m., has been changed 25c each. and now leaves at 6:45 a. m. -25-6t

> Lawyers break more laws than any other class of people-and they get paid for doing it.

> Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm ing immediately the painful inflamma-tion, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold New York.

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Fortunately the tax assessor is unable to list our hopes.

Cure for La Grippe,

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Among the coachmen of Borlin are seven retired army officers, three expastors and 16 nobles.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific curs is One Minute Cough Cure. A.J. Sheperd, publisher Agri-cultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to Sct. H. W. Bell; N. L. Krone; C. F. ahilling, East End Drug Store.

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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Fried wasps are a Chinese delicacy. The largest organ in the world is in the cathedral of Seville, Spain. It has 53 pipes and 100 stops.

The tongue of a young giraffe is con-Sidered a great delicacy by African epiwhen themed up to taste somewhat like real.

Berlin, with its suburbs, supports the into a state about ope-tenth of all the physicians next. In the empire, and nearly as many as as were stills—the whole-state of Bavaria. pressive It is believed that the carrier pigeon

was imported to Europe from Persia, and it became an institution on the continent long before it was brought to Eugened.

while in 1:05 they carried 55,000 packages, or 350 tons.

in the alifferent districts, being as low as 13.3 in Hampstead and as high as ! 27.8 in Limehruse.

in the use of the dagger. First the without making a splash, and in course of time incessant practice gives them

TAHITI'S WAR SCARE.

Everybody Was Greatly Excited Except a Yankee Who Had Timber for Sale.

The worst scared people of the year as out of the just faded probably were those inhabit-ing the French isles of the Pacific, esposially in Tahiti. The people of such islands as New Coledonia, Tahiti, etc., receive news from the outside world when it is months old, and the white inhabitants, being mostly French, are easily excited. New Caledonia is a coner, wher seat and . vict settlement of the French government, where there are thousands of in the boxes exited criminals. This made an exceed-Were the ingly anxious time for the respectable people in inhabitants of the principal town, dell noise. Noumea, during their war scare.

At Tabiti the officers of the French for sing ares in the transport ship Aube, hearing of the at paced their England several weeks after it started, became disturbed at the movements and signaling of several foreign vessels, and straightway ordered all harbor and lighthouse lights out, and began collecting and carting all stores into the country, the work being carried on at night. To heighten the scare several of the crew of an American ship went on a spree and started a row in 10. doy W. Seaver, the natives joining in, the fight became been recently, writes general. Then was spread the rumor that the English had landed and were on philosophy and psychology and the particular in the fight." More than half of the on philosophy and psychology and the a the rights do. "in the fight." More than half of the or philosophy and psychology and the specialization for appropriate for appropriate. Ten women and children made for the parentage. Ten women and children made for the parentage. Lobore such tels with them, and have not returned yet, thinking that a terrible war is go-

members, or three were kept busy taking emigrants to appendicitis sears. Morea, a mountainous island lying 20 hand ser of the marks miles away, and the governor of Takiti, perations is not, the captain of the Aube and the military officers held a council of war. This council decided to make a new fort, the soldiers being started on the work in a pouring rain, the wet season having just begun. Everything portable from the Aube was landed and her guns were mounted on the new fort, and the vessel was prepared to be taken to the entrance of the harbor and sunk, a la

Hooson and the Merrimac. The man who reaped the profit of the scare was Yankee timber merchant, "Mamma-ro, I mean, mothe dicitis have ders and saving nothing.

of and sound, and The sighting of the Ovalau, an innothe members of the cent ship of commerce, caused intense. "It's snowing, mam are rew. excitement, as she was at first taken come from heaven?" for the expected enemy. Just before "Yes, dear," was the answer, given in this steamer turned up it had been dear far-away tone. The first theory concided at a second conneil of war to call cerning mental harmonics was being in weakness out every man capable of carrying scribed. s the went appendicarms. However, the appearance of the an le care he has any principal town, but the poor people question. 11. Car is, has had who fied to the beek country and the . I a nerally advise; other islands will be some weeks, in hallis symptoms | Globe-Democrat,

The Knowing Shark. by one or more of those fishes if it does not outspeed them. Rather than bury a cornse while sharks are following the vessel the captain will sometimes have full steam put on the engines until the hungry fishes have dropped astern completely. In one case at least a body was actually cremsted on hoard by the captain's orders because of the sharks. But sharks are not often obstacles to prompt burial, and generally speaking, when a death occurs at sea the body is slipped into the water at right with none to witness the proceeding but a couple of the crew and the captain, who reads an abridgment wisdom in everyday things.—Chicage launchics, Coughs and Coids, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthaus, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and sildiesases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and manalgamate with it two ounces of pounded sweet almonds, six beaten the captain, who reads an abridgment ceeding but a couple of the crew and the captain, who reads an abridgment of the service from the Prayer Book -N. Y. Journal.

Fishing in South America.

In order to capture fish, a South American tribe whips the water with the wood of a tree that contains a substance baving a narcotic influence on the fish, which are then readily caught. -Chicago Tribune.

God tempers the wind to the shore amb. - Laurence Sterne.

There is nothing which vanity does not desecrate.—Beecher. Providence protects us in all the

details of our lot -- Mme. de Stael.

Dispatch is the goal of business. Lord Chesterfield.

Good Christians should never avenge injuries - Ourrentes

FEMININE FASHIONS.

The Latest in Materials and Bake Physical Effects of Child Labor in Up for Up-to-Date Costumes.

The expensive silk-finished French repons which are tentatively displayed show wholly novel and stylish arrangements of their soft, wavy sur-

Charming evening bodices formed of

corded silk, velvet and point de Venise net, are cut out rounding in the neck, front and back. The centerpiece in front is made of draped net, and the forms each side are gathered on the shoulders, the fullness carried in soft to England.

As showing the great increase in the fruit trade of Biltish Columbia, the on the left side under the folds. On the Canadian Pacific railroad in 1897 car- shoulders are rather wide bows of velried 5,700 packages, a total of 75 tons, vet ribbon, and all the sleeve there is is formed by carrying a softly twisted While Lendon has a lower death rate than, any other English town of over 200,000 inhabitants, it varies very much in the difference between the typical Lancator ornamental buckle.

de Venise, Chantilly, old Flemish, real form, complexion and vigor is astonish-Renaissance and other choice designs ling. The former are well built, broad-The modice art of self-defense is incul- in black will be used in the making of chested, muscular, of lowy stature and cated early among some of the wilder some of the most expensive toilets for classic step, while the residents of the tribes of the Caneasus, who instruct dress wear for spring and summer factory towns are stunted, pale and detheir children as soon as they can walk, I Not many of the models will be formed of the lace alone. There will be a deft little ones are taught to stab water intermingling with the flounces and applique pieces, of accordion-plaited ruffles, fan-shaped panels, ruches, and an extraordinary command over the tunies of chiffon, net, or mousseline de things observed is attributed to the emergeon.

tunies of chiffon, net, or mousseline de things observed is attributed to the emergeon. there will be an additional effect produced by the richest of jet trimming.

The new watered silks are very handsome in coloring and effect, many of the more expensive grades being woven with a floral design on shaded silks. In Hey The French goods are in every instance correspo most pliable, being as soft and easy to manipulate as satin royal.

Chenille dots, lines, bars, splinters, etc., are introduced with rich and novel effects on silk, satin, sheer wool cloth, and silk and wool fabrics for the spring and summer, and separate chenille bands, fringes, points, and many other new decorations are used as trimmings. Not only do these soft, light garnitures come in black, brown, and other monochromes, but there are brought out very handsome floral, scroil, lace, and other designs in pretty color combinations. Bands of these trimmings are in various widths, the broadest being used for revers, bolero effects, gimpes, vest fronts, and panel and tunic edgings.-X. Y. Post.

NOT IN MENTAL HARMONY.

Why Little Charley's Flood of Questions Annoyed His Literary Mother.

One of the leading clubwomen of possesses more than ordinary knowledge, and she sat down to her deak one y examination of ing on.

For a few days boats and cutters has carefully accumulated. She was still busy with her introductory sensitive were kept busy taking emigrants to day recently to begin the process of writing out the thoughts and facts she tences when her five-year-old son said:

"Mamma, what makes ice slippery?" "Charles, don't ask foolish questions." said the clubwoman, "and, remember, you are to call me 'mother." "If I'm your only son when you're my mamma, what relation am I to you when you're my mother?"

"Hush, Charles; don't talk; look out of the window," advised the preoccupied writer.

Charles looked out of the window for

"Mamma-ro, I mean, mother-why the student is and at last accounts he was still do | do all the birds that sit on telegraph I show who have ing an enormous business, taking or wires have their tails turned the same way?"

"I don't know," came from the desk "It's snowing mamma; does snow

"Do they use snowplows in heaven. of activised to avoid Ovalau quieted things down, and peace and do the angels have to wear fur 50 cent bottle and the chilis, cold and to promptly report promises to reign once more in the capes on their wings?" was the next grip have all left mo. I congratulate

> The clubwoman rose from her desk. "Charles, go upstairs to your nurse," learning the situation.-St. Louis she commanded, in a tone that made the child edge toward the door.

"I have just lots more questions I want to ask you," he said, putting A painful moment on board ship at his hands behind his back, and looking sea is that when some poor mortal, up at her. "I've been saving them stopped training who has died on the voyage, has to be for such a long time 'cause you're never I blink I can laid away in the bosom of the deep home. I wanted to know why Uncle distancement re-distancement re-distancem and passing through waters frequented why the bread rises, and where the by sharks is almost sure to be followed electric light comes from, and what makes my heart beat, and why old ladies kiss me, and-"
But the library door closed behind

Charles, who had not attained mental Charles, who had not attained mental reedy and suffering. The proprietors harmony with his mother or broader of Dr. King's New Discovery for Conwisdom in everyday things.—Chicago sumption, Coughs and Colds, have given the body placed in the ice-chamber and harmony with his mother or broader

eggs, a quarter of a pound of butter beaten to a cream, and a small teaspeenful of powdered cinnamou. Lastly, add a pound and a half of preserved cherries, cut into halves. Butter a flat, large cake tin, and fill with the mix-Sprinkle sugar and a mixed handful of sliced blanched almonds and cinnamon over the top, and bake the cake in a slow, moderate oven.-- Hoston

A Mescow Market.

The best, biggest, dirtiest and most peculiar fair is the Louse market of Moscow. Not a pretty name, but one that must be written because it is eminently descriptive. This market is also perennial, but is at its best on Sundays in the summer. It is held beside the walls on their inner side, and one may buy there anything from coxily jewelry to worn-out boots, from rare old wines to the sifted emptyings of ash barrais. -- Donahow's Magazine.

LIFE IN THE MILLS.

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Laucaskiro-Stunted

It was customary some years ago to put children who were only eight years old at work in the factories of Lancashire, England. Then the law stepped in, and said that no one under ten should be employed in the cotton mills. Eleven is now the age that must be attained before the youngsters can go to work there. Nevertheless, careful comparisons between the children of the mill country and of other parts of England, and even between the children who are employed in the factories and those who are not in the same community, indicates that going to work at such an early age in this particular industry is injurious to health.

This subject has just been investi-

Very elegant flouncing laces in point the mill towns in respect to height, generate in size and vigor. Obvious as this disparity is among adults, the difference is already apparent among the children. This fact suggests that a large part of the unwholesome state of ployment of the youngsters at too tender an age. Even though they are permitted to work only half as long as the older operatives, the conditions of their lives are not conducive to health and

In Heywood, for instance, the News correspondent looked at 2,500 "halftimers" and then at 2,000 children that go to school all day, and consequently do not work in the mills at all. Here it was found that scarcely any of the haif-timers had a healthy appearance. Measurements showed that their average weight was about 11 per cent. below the average of other children at the age of 12, 16 per cent. at 13, 19 per cent, at 14 and 261/2 per cent. at 15. The difference in height was about two inches in favor of the average schoolboy at the age of 11 and three inches at

When the "half-timers" were questioned as to their health, they complained a good deal of headache and toothache. They said they did not like the heat of the mills nor the dust that was continually flying about.

A local physician who had made a

special study of mill life said to the News correspondent that the atmosphere of the factories had a good deal to answer for. The temperature in the mills was often kept at 95 degrees for days at a time. The dust which fills the air is very fine, and almost undiscerni-Y. Seaver, the natives joining in, the fight became "The Possibilities of Establishing Men This dust causes a choking sensation, This dust causes a choking sensation, and promotes bronchitis. There has been talk about the operatives wearing 'respirators" to filter out the dust from the air before the latter is inhaled. But this is impracticable. Another cause of sickness is the effluvium that is generated in rooms which are seldom ventilated, and in which the air is breathed over and over again. How can the blood be purified and life be imparted to the operatives under such conditions?

Tea drinking is also held responsible for a good deal of harm among the children. Tea is a temperance beverage, and therefore the people never consider it injurious. The children are allowed to drink it in unlimited quantities and at all times of the day. They usually take it to excess. This evil. however, is chargeable not to the millowners, but to the parents of the "half-timers."

It would be interesting to know how far the situation here pictured is paral-leled in the factory villages and mill towns of New England .- N. Y. Tribune

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner Me, says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lote of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one the manufacturers of an honest medicine," For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Brick Work Finished,

The brick work on the Vandalia freight depot at the foot of East Main street, which has been in charge of Cope Bros., has been finished. The contractors who have the jeb of doing the carpenter work will begin their work soon.

Militons Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the The proprietors

-Messrs. L. Bonrne and Fred Wilbur of Galesburg arrived in Decatur this morning and will take a six weeks course in optical work with R. C. Augustine, the optician.

Syrup will relieve and cure them at once. You can always depend on this marvelous remedy; it always cures.

Will cure Crosp without fail.

Doses are small and picasest to take. Durious remainment it. Price spice. At all droggists.

INN. SCRUGGS

A Sale of Black Dress Goods.

There's no sort of doubt about the popularity of black for spring wear. The greatest trouble will be to get enough of the sombre hued beauties to supply the demand.

We have bought immense quantities of black goods and for this week announce a special sale of black fabrics-a sale that intending purchasers really cannot afford to miss. English Brocades-36 inches wide-

bright trustworthy black goods at a very low figure. An early visit will be necessary to secure these goods, at yard...... 25c

French Fancies, Pure English Britl-

iantine and Finest German Henri-etta-36 to 46 inches wide-a spec-

12l leader for the Black 50c Goods sale, at yard...... 50c

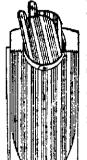
All wool Brocaded Soliels-38 inches wide—a fabric that is worth every cent of 50c yard—for this 35c sale, yard Brocaded Soliela-50 inches wide-

the richest black ever dyed—these same goods advertised by a leading New York City retail store at \$1.00 yard, hought at a special price and offered the same way, at 750

INN SCRUGGS

DryGoods & Carpet Co.

Men's \$1.75 Shirts for 95c.



What man in Decatur that don't know the

"Monarch" and "Manhattan" Shirts? What man in Decatur that don't know their regular selling price? It's not a question of what we say—it's a question of what you know, this time. The very acme of shirt making—goods that sell in every haberdasher's shop at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

HERE'S OUR PROPOSITION.—About five dozen of these Shirts—Farry Bosoms with White Bodies and the "all over" colored sort—some with one and some with two pair of match cutts—choice of the lot for... 95c

A NEW LINE OF FANCY SOCKS—the proper sort that choicy men wear—pretty patterns—cheaper than usual, 25c a pair.

INN SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Opening Sale of '99 Ribbons.

The prettiest collection of airy, brighthued ribbon beauty ever brought to Decatur awaits shoppers here this week. We're proud of the assortment and to make your visit more interesting, we announce a special sale of New all silk ribbon—No. 40 and No. 60--Stripes, Plaids, Polkas and Persian effects at yard..... 25c



The New Rosette Bows will be tied free of Charge for purchasers of Sash and Stock Ribbons.

Real Linen Torchon Laces—New 1899 patterns—four very special lots offered Monday, at yard. 5c, 6c, 8c & 10c

<u>Inn</u> Scruggs DRY GOODS & CARPLT CO.



Stamped Linen Doylies, Special.

Just four lots to show you how cheap you can buy Art Needlework Materials hereheadquarters.

Stamped Linen Doyles—7 in. 5c Stamped Linen Doyles—18 in. square—worth 25c....... 15c Stamped Linen Doylies-22 in.

Stamped Linen Dovlies-12 in. 10C square—worth 15c..... equare—worth 35c 25C

DRYGOODS & CARPET CO.

Pretty Summer Fabrics.

Every day brings new additions to our large showing of dainty wash materials and it is impossible to catalogue all the exquisite cloths now in stock. Better pay these new-comers a visit. Here are the names and the price tickets on some of the

Organdies 190 yd Irish Dimities 250 yd Scotch Zephyrs 250 yd Scotch Zephyre 25c yd P. K's, Welts and Cords. 40c yd Satin striped wool Challie—croam ground and beautiful floral patterns, 30 inches wide. A leader in the Main Port the Main Dopt. at

DEYGOODS & CARPET CO.

Housekeeping Helps Cheap.

Most people buy where they can buy the cheapest-that's why they come here.



Limit of one set to

White porcelain— set of 6 cups and 6

manucers for... 18C

ferent sizes) for only 150

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Granite Dish Pana-17 quart size for only..... 25c Stone Pudding Pans-ect of 3 (dif-

Knives and Forks-Made with stains Cooos Wood bandles—set of six knives and six forks for.... 250

secare was a seesed as aforesaid in the name of Samuel Griman and that the name of Mary Morgan, and that the name of the redempton thereof from name of Mary Morgan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from and sale will expire on the 25th day of June 1899.

J. H. DURFEE.

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To Leforgee & Patterson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursurance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illmois, at the north outside door of the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illmois, at the north outside door of the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illmois, at the north outside door of the county of Macon and state of Illmois, at the north outside door of the county of Macon and state of Illmois, at the north outside door of the county of Macon and state of Illmois, at the north outside door of the county of Macon and state of Illmois, at the north outside door of the county of Macon and state of Illmois, at the north outside door of the county of Macon and state of Illmois, at the north outside door of the county of Macon and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county of Macon and state of Illmois, at the north outside door of the county of Macon and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county of Macon and state of Illmois, at the north outside door of the county of Macon and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county of Macon and state of Illmois, at the north outside door of the county of Macon and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county of Macon and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county of Macon and special assessments, on the county of Macon and special assessments. ponalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the said described real estate and at the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of LeForgee & Patterson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, 1899.

J. H. DURFEE.

To L. Cazelet and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby not tilled that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and apecial assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of lillinois, at the north outside door of the county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1897, I purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: The west half of lot one (1), in block sixteen, (16). Railroad Addition to Macon, for the taxes for the year 1896, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was faxed or assessed in the name of L. Cazelet, and that the time of the redemption thereofferom said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June, 1899.

J. H. DURFEE.

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To J. Frank Fanes and the owners pure on the 23rd day of June, 1893, and parties interested in the lands or J. H. DURFEE. and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are heretown lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the county and special taxes, in the city of Decatur, in state of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois, at the north outside that a sate of Illinois at the sate of Illinois at the north outside that a sate of Illinois at the sate of Illinois at the north outside that a sate of Illinois at the sate of Illinois at the north outside that a sate of Illinois at the sate of Illinois at the north outside that a sate of Illinois at the sate of Illinois at the sate of Illinois at the north outside that a sate of Illinois at the sate of Illinois at the sate of Illinois at the north outside that a sate of Illinois at the sate o

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and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of aw, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said town the county of the county of Decatur, in said the county of the coun daughter had a severe attack of la young and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1897, I purchas at the following described real estate, eithated in said Mason county, to-wit lots one (1) and two (2) in block three 3 great many remedies without giving relief the taxes for the year 1895, including interest, benalties and medical real estate and at the time said real estate was appeared at the time said real estate was appeared of S. R. Wilson and that the second with a cough server are severed as a severe attack of in whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her imag. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Lar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard To insure a happy new year, keep the second at the time said real estate was appeared of S. R. Wilson and that the time of the second state of t sounty and state, on the 22nd day of Juse. A. D. 1897, I purchased the following described real estate, eitnated in said Muoon county, to-with lots one (1) and two (2) in block three (3) of Philip Boll's 2nd addition to Blue Mound, for the taxes for the year 1895, including interact for the land.

Redemption Notices.

To Mary Morgan and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots necessaries interested in the lands or lots hereinatter described: You are hereby notified that at a saile of lands and town lots for state, county and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county and special taxes and

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J. H. DURFEE.

To S. A. Lamford and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town tots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Madon and state of Illinois, at the north cutvide door of the county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to wit: The north half of lot four (4) in se ½ of the ne ½ of section 10, town 16, range 2 east in the city of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1896, including special taxes and special assessments for sewer and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1899.

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To J. W. Williams and the owners and nois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1897. I purchase of the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot twenty (20) in block seven (7) of H. A. Wood's Walnut Grove addition of cut lots to the city of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1896, in cluding interest, ponalties and costs due on saidwell cetate and at the films of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June, 1899.

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To S. R. Wilson and the owners the county and state, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897, I purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county, towit: Lot twenty-eight (28), in block tour (4) of Enterprise addition to the city of Decatur, for the taxes of the said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed on the said described real estate and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, 1899.

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Necessity has shattered many an idle of by driving men to work

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la

FISHING ON HORSEBACK.

& Lot of Money Cutching Glant Sanids. "Hi, there!" shouted a boy very much

out of breath, who had run up from the

beach where the big rollers were piling in with a mighty rear. "What is it?" replied a stableman. "Squids, millions of 'em; they're jest in the surf. Can't you lend me a horse?"

asped the boy.
"Is that so?" said the man. "Whe," looking around, "here's a couple of curiosity and interest, the officers, after ponies waiting; jump on and I'll go er their first kind words of greeting with rou," and forthwith the two forbore to ask questions or make resprang into the saddles and dashed, marks. When we came alongside, the down to the beach.

"You can hook 'em right ashore," said the boy, and, leaping off the pony, he picked up from the heach, where he had previously laid it, a bamboo rod about nine feet long that had a large book at the end. Thus equipped, he moved down to the water's edge.

It had been blowing a heavy southeaster, and great waves were coming in, piling up long black masses of kelp that wound away like serpents over the sand. Here and there, just on the borders of the waves, were strange, uncanny-looking creatures, six or seven feet in length, with long, finger-like tentacles and black staring eyes. Some were high, dry and helpless; others were half in the water, waving their sucker-like tentacles as though imploring aid, while out in the waves others could be seen, either driven in by some large fish, or beaten in by the "What good are they?" asked the

stableman, who had never seen the ani-

"Good?" repeated the boy. "Why, it's fun catchin' 'em, and I can sell the eyes and pen for 50 cents. Jest look at 'em, will you!" and, digging his feet into the reluctant broncho, he urged down, he hooked on to something. A big wave splashed over his back, drenching him from head to foot, but he held on to the squid, and the broncho, though visibly alarmed at the hideous looking creature, dragged it out high and dry on the beach, where it lay pumping ink and water, its long arms coiling about like snakes. After various excursions into the surf

the boy, having with the aid of the stablemen hauled the animals above high-water mark, began to secure his treasures. Each squid had a pen-along, opal-tinted translucent object, the model of a huge pen and holder 18 or 20 inches in length. This was found extending from the tip of the tail to the neck of the animal, and served as a support, something like a backbone. But the squid is a squid, not a back-boned animal. Next the huge eyes were taken out and the eyeball sc cured, which, after drying, resembled a pearl almost as large as a marble. Then the young fisherman produced a bag of ink from the body of the animal, which he said was India ink. This was the only India ink known. The pen of some species of the animal is the cuttlefish bone of commerce, given to canary birds. These treasures the young fisherman later sold to tourists and curiosity dealers .- St. Louis Globe-

WOMEN EXECUTIONERS.

Beiginm Had One Recently and Virginia Had One Before the Revolution.

What do you think of a woman who voluntarily offered herself to the government as the public executioner?

A few years ago the official public executioner at Brussels died and a substitute was temporarily appointed. Ca one occasion this person was ill and unable to attend. But at the appointed hour a stout middle-aged woman presenied herself at the central police station and quietly remarked to the ussembled functionaries:

"I've come for the execution, My husband is not very well this morning and has asked me to take his place. ase let us get to husiness.

The general stupefaction may be more easily imagined than described. which, being noticed by the would-be lady executioner, she aided, in a re-assuring tone: "Oh, this is not by any means the first time."

It afterward transpired that the wornan, who name was Marie Rege, had officiated or several occasions in lieu of her husband. Dressed in his clothes and her face masked, she ! ad been the nublic executioner at several executions, and never had the proceedings been interrupted by a single hitch. It is needless to add that the police authornties were unable to avail themselves of her offer on this occasion,

It will be a surprise to most people to learn that there has actually been a woman executioner in this country. In olden times few cared to undertake the office of executioner, and occasionally death sentences were respited on condition that the criminal should perform this office. A case of this sort occurred in pre-revolutionary days, when a woman was sentenced to death for a murder she had committed in Virginia. The death sentence was respited on her offering to become public executioner, and, known as 'Lady Betty," she performed these duties for many years. She officiated on the scaffold without any musk or disguise and flogged criminals through the streets with enthusi-astic vigor.—N. Y. Herald.

The Royal Wedding Cake. Royal wedding cakes are never sent out until they have matured at least six months. The actual baking process lasts from five to seven hours. So great is the demand for cake on the occasion of a royal wedding that the makers have always a stock of more than 2,000 pounds in the seasoning room.--Circinus Prouiter

What a Prominent Keatuckian Says. W. L. Yancy, Paduca, writes: I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians of southern Kentucky treated and without success. I will induced to try Foley's Kidney Care. was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure.
The first bottle gave immediate relief
and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy. H. W. Hell, N. L. Krune,
W. H. Hubbard.

It's painful to see a woman laugh when she doesn't want to but thinks she ought to.

KINDNESS TO HOBSON'S MEN.

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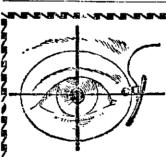
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James H Legans vs. Mary Legans—In Chanoery—Divorce.

Affident of the non-residence of Mary Legans, the defendant in the above entitled
cause, having been field in the office of the
clerk of the cursuit court of said county, notice
is hereby given to the said Mary Legans, that
the above named complaintant heretofore filed
his bill of complaint in the said court, on the
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May, A. D 1899. Unless you, the said Mary
Legans, shall be and appear on the first day
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Dated this 15th day of February A. D. 1897
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
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Estate of William H. Davis, Deceased.
The understand, having been appointed executor of the estate of William H. Davis, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Deceater, as the May term on the first Monday in May next, at the which time all persons having claims against and cetate are notibed and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersagned. present to make annual development of February, 1939

J. FRANK DAVIS, Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Michael Ennis, Deceased. Estate of Michael Ennis, Deceased,
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Michael Finns, late of the econoty of Macon and state of Illians, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County at the court house in Decatin; at the April arm, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against suid estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said extate are requested to make imprehensing payment to the undersigned.

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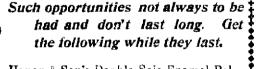
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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, nade by Jacob Keck.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoifice.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 23-dtf DeWolf Hopper at the Grand tenight in "The Charlatan."

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteel to contain no artificial flavor.-1-dtf

The members of Bay Leaf Camp, Royal Neighbors, are making preparations to give a cake walk at the K. of P. hall on the evening of March 7.

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

To beautify your homes see our ine of tapestry, burlaps and heavy pressed papers. W. C. Pluck & Son-109 East North street.—6-d1mo

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6. Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East

The members of Myrtle Temple, No. Rathbone Sisters, will give a

their hall in the Powers block. The Kounty Fair is free to everyone each afternoon in the week. In the evening there is a charge of 10 cents.

Karl Walter of the Kipp grocery store is laid up on account of an inury he received several days ago. He

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at

nublishers' prices. L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Wanted.

A girl to do housework. Apply at 38 West William street -dtf

Sunday Excursions,

for the round trip are still sold by the P. D. and E. railway, good going and returning on date of Sale. Patrons should note the change in time of Sunday trains. —25-6t

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hisgen Bros., the popular South Side lruggists, corner 69th street and Wentworth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Champerlain's Cough Remedy. and find that it gives the most eatisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H.

Bloomer Social and Dance.

Myrtle Tempie, No. 2, Rathbone Sisters will celebrate their ninth anniersary this evening. February Hanan & Son's Double Sole Winter Tan the K. of P. hall in the Powers block. A musical and litearry program is being prepared. One feature which will be sure to please the young people who attended these entertainments is a cake walk. The new wrinkles which are to be spinag, in the social are a secret and will be introduced as surprises Come and see. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Does Goffee Agree With You?

If not, drawk Grain-O-made from pur grains. A lady writer. The first time I made from O.C. but not like at but after using it for one well cotting would a fater me to go back for cothes." It nontables are feeds the system. The children can drink it from your street. It is the strangforming substance of pare grain. Get a package totte, from your storer, follow tag detections in matter it and you will have a delictions and feesth? It takes beverage for old and young. The made de-

HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacia.



DR. S. M. MARTIN, The "Caistorana Cyclons."

A man of won lerful platform nower. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentie nan. Christian! No sood ty about his work. THEME TO-NIGHT:

Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Maintan and his choir of 100 voices.

Meeting for Men only next Sunday

Services begin at 7:3) O'CLOCK SHARP, TONIGHT, EVERYBODY WELCOME: COME ON TIME: Bring an offering for the Evangelist.

POST K, T. P. A.

Entertain Families andFriends—Business Session on Sunday Afternoon. One of the most pleasant of the

series of entertainments which have

been given this winter by the mem. bers of Post K, T. P. A., to their families and friends was given at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED on Saturday evening. The disagree able weather did not seriously affect the attendance. The Knights of the Satchei, who cheerfully get up to make a 4 o'clock train in the morning in the extreme weather of both winter and summer are not in convenienced by a matter so trivial as a ramy night. The attendance was good and the affair a splendid social success. There was music, dancing, cards and light

WINTER PICNIC.

On Saturday evening, March 4, the members of the post will hold their annual winter picnic. The ladies will provide the baskets of lunch and the men will furnish the hammocks, target guns, ropes for the swings. golf sets, etc. It will be a loud affair and fun will be the chief feature of the

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES. At a business meeting held at the

hall on Sunday afternoon delegates were chosen to attend the state convention which will be held in Danville on April 8. The annual election of officers was held and a committee appointed to make further arrangements for the minstrel performance which will be given on March 31. F. A. Tuttle was made chairman of this bloomer social this evening at committee. The delegates were elected as follows:

F. A. Tuttle, O. B. King, C. A. Hupp, L. H. Snyder, J. W. Allen, J. Moyers, W. C. Parish, T. J. McCon-

Officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year as follows: President-I. H. Snyder.

First Vice President-F. A. Tuttle. Second Vice President-W. E. Car-

Third Vice President-C. A. Hupp. Secretary and Treasurer-W.

Directors were also elected to fill vacancies during the unexpired term.

PERSONAL,

-The Mueller child is no better. -Buchtel Craft, son of Rev. Frost

Craft, who has been quite ill, is better--Dr. J. G. Ellis made a professional visit at Oakley Saturday. -John Creighton, county supervisor

of Mansfield, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ellis. -Dr. M. V. Lonergan made a pro-

fessional call at La Place Saturday. -Mass Blanche Alexander of Chris-

man is the guest of Decatur friends. -Mrs. John Rayfeldt, who has been seriously all, is recovering.

-Frank M. Pratt left Saturday evening for Hot Springs for a stay of -Mrs. J. B. McMillen, who has

been ill with the grip, is improving. -Miss Gertrude Chamberlaia is visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Brough Werner.

-H. F. Mundiball and G. W. Majors of Warrensburg transacted business in Decatur Saturday.

-William Kallenbach and family of near Boody will move to Crawford county, Kansas, this week. They will take a carload of stock and their household turniture.

Walter Bryan is ill with pneumonia. -Mrs. Al Roberton left yeterday for a visit in Denver, Col. On her re-

-The small son of Mr. and Mrs

turn she will be accompanied by Miss Madge Hays, who has been the guest of Denver friends for several weeks.

Ivesdale

Ferd Knapp of Bement was on our streets Thursday. William Eat-laff came Thursday to

attend the sale of August Kornow. W. W. Porterfield spont Sunday

with his parents in Stiney. Jes e Cook is visiting his sister,

Mrs Florence Widdle of Cisco, for a Mass Emma Shultz and Maude Red-

mend are reported ill with mumps Mr. and Mr. Fred bells returned past week in Boody.

Mr. Maurie. Colebrat died at her home south of here Thursday main ing, aft it a lingering illness of grip.

Protracted incerers commenced at the al. E. chare | Inut-lay evening and held are by Rev. Augustus 📿

Dr. C. F. Chills and wice spent clay in Decator with relatives. Mrs Lulu Dannelmover spent Sun-

The sale of Watte and Stratton & their undertaking, Co, held in open half this week has had a sarge attendance owing to bad went ier. They were seiling winter Wadnesday forencon.

William Enlow of Decatur is the guest of Mr. Larnhart this week

A continuous vandeville estertainment will be in progress at the Kounty Fair every evening. Free to those who pay the admission of 10 cents at

Never try to hit the nail on the head if it is attached to your thum.

KOUNTY FAIR

Will Open To-Night at Carnival Building.

And the Undertaking Promises to be a Success-There Will be Plenty of Enter-

The Kounty Fair to be given by the

Goodman band at the corn carnival ouilding will open this evening. The entertainment is a little different from anything ever given in the city before and promises to be a great success. The principal feature of the fair are the booths at which are exhibited the goods of the merchants and manufacturers of the city. Besides there will be band concerts, side shows and vaudeville to entertain the patrons, During the afternoons the admission will be free but in the evening there will be a charge of 10 cents. The fair will open at 7 o'clock to

night. On the lower floor there will be a band concert and on the upper floor the continuous vaudeville entertainment will be given. On the lower floor all around the sides of the room are arranged the booths of the different exhibitors. They are much the same in style, there being wooden frame works draped with cloths of various colors. The building will be lighted by several arc lights and incandesent electric lights are used in the booths, adding greatly to the effect. do so in not observing the Lord, The exhibits are really quite pretty and some of the exhibitors have gone membering. Him and taking an to a good deal of expense in arranging thought of worldly things, although their booths. At the west end of the they may have been sinning against room on the lower floor is located the God in the past week, yet are tree big stage where the band will play.

On the second floor there are more exhibits and the stage where the nance. They cat and drink of a vaudeville performance will be given, A stage with a drop curtain has been arranged and seats such as are used in circuses have been put up. There is no extra charge for the vaudeville, everything is included in the 10 cents admission. Among those who will take part in the vaudeville are James McAvoy, in monologue and funny songs; Miss Louise Dainty, in songs; Bertie Draper, slack wire walker and juggler; Master Fred Schater, trick bicycle rider from Germany; William Brown, vocalist, and a number of others. The band on the lower floor wall play during the autervals between the numbers in the vandeville.

Today the rouben band was on the streets and played several selections at each of the newspaper offices. There was also a reuben on the street who was advertising the show. The big parade will take place on Wednesday foreucon if the weather is favorable. The Hungry Holler band of Danville will be in the city and will take part in the parade together with three other bands. The parade will be made up of floats arranged by the different exhibitors. This evening a rocking -Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Curtis of chair will be given away. Attached Champaign are the guests of Mr. and to each of the admission tickets will be coupons which will be unmbered. During the evening a number will be drawn from a hat and the one holding the lucky number will be presented with the rocking chair. No smoking will be allowed in the building and Chief Dovore will have a chemical at the building in case of fire. Several architects examined the building and said there was no possible danger, but in order to be on the safe side several braces were put in so the walls and floors would be doubly strong,

Those who have buoths on the first floor are the Prescott Music House, Herlman Grocery Co., E. Stine Clothing Co., Akers & Wilson, Leon & Morris, Lutz music store, Decatur Gun Co., Lann & Struggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co , Cols Shoe Co., Illinois Central Railroad, Dr. T. S. Childs, dentists, Swicher & Shaw, makers of musical instruments, and the Grindo Marble Co Mrs. Brodess has a candy booth, Esb Muzzy has the peanut and popeora stand and the ladies of the Woman's fullef Corps will serve lunches and dinner and supper each On the second floor the exhibitor

m, the Wayne Sulkeyette exhibit of won; carts, Decatur Brewing Co., home Wedne by after visiting the Dictur Gon Co., Pabet Brewing Co. . I. Griswold & Co., Ottenheimer & Co. and A. J. Dauston, Mrs. Lang. dale has an exhibit of art flowers Bon Coleman has an electrical display and the W. R. C. has a fortune telling booth. A storm door has been mult outside of the entrance and Merideta s big moving van has been se curcu to be used as a ticket wazon. the fair promises to be a success to very way and the members of the day in Sadorus with Hi-s Ldith Craw. Band hope to realize a nice sum of

SUNDAY AT THE TAB.

Large Crowds in Attendance at the

There were large audiences on banlay at the three services at the taber. nacle. Interest is spreading and in spite of the unfavorable weather the building was packed last evening until

only standing room was available In the morning Dr. S. M. Martin speke on "Rocks and Sand." It was masterly effort on the part of the evangelist and was spoken of in the highest terms of praise. With all his eloquence he was practical in his logic and those who imagined that they were all right in building on their own selfish ways found out they were building on the sand and to be secure they would have to build only is Christ's way-on the Rock of Age.

In the afternoon another large crows ttended the Ladies' meeting o Womanhood and the Home." The who braved the wintry weather were amply rewarded for coming. The contest which was started a week ago 2. regards attendance and collection g the men's and ladies' meetings was decided in favor of the ladies as they had a larger number in attendance and also a larger collection. The subject for the evening was

'The Communion Question.''

speaker said he believed in neither close communion nor open communion, but that every baptized be lieved in Christ had a right to sil around the Lord's table and partake of it in remembrance of Christ, Re also touched upon transubstantiatica and consubstantiation. Those was felt themselves unworthy to putake of the emblems were the very one who needed it most-as self righteous ness was not the measure by $\mathrm{wh}_{\mathrm{log}}$ vou were to estimate your hinesa Those who eat and drink unworth, body. But those who come to un taking of it worthily, because the discern the Lord's body in the oran humbly.

The subject for this evening will one which no one can well afford to miss-"Hell," Tuesday evening Dr Martin will lecture on "Spiritualism

Short Just One Cent.

The members of the fees and salaria committee of the board of supervisors who have been working on the accounts of ex-County Treasurer Pattersou, found that there was a shortage between the totals of Mr. Patter-or and the committee. In justice to Mr. Patterson, however, it should be men tioned that this shortage amounted t just one cent, and that was about a near as any committee ever did v should ever hope to come to checking up an account running four year. The committee is now work ing on the books of ex-Sherif Nicholson, a work which will occupy several days.

Real Estate Beal.

On Saturday afternoon John Ullrick completed a deal for the purchase of the J. J. Dunn farm of 240 acres located in the northeast portion of Milam township. The price was \$10.

Ex-Sheriff Jerry Nicholson pur chased farm of 180 acres of Mr Osborne of Christian county, assi Assumption, Mr. Osborne has reated the property and will continue to farm this summer. He took the propert formerly owned by Ben Walters on West Decatur street in partial pay

Song Recital.

The song recital which will be given by Miss Lillian French of Chicago # the Woman's club assembly room under the ausprees of the Musical Culture club on Tuesday evening February 28, will be, as is usual with the enteratiuments given by this day great musical treat. The generapublic will be admitted at 50 cents while to the members of the Musical Uniture club the admission will be be: 25 cents. Miss French is a young oprano singer of rare ability. No has recently returned from London where she was instructed by Hensche-

Will Serve Dinner.

The members of the official boar ic he Woman's Exchange will are dinner and supper next Saturda? A meeting was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. P. Lytle at word time the arrangements for the adai

Changes in Grocery Firm.

The firm of John F. Henley and John Brown, doing business on horis Water street under the name of H and & Brown, has dissolved partners of Mr. Brown has sold his interest to L I Springer and the firm will got tune business under the name of ienley & Springer. I. D. & W. Change.

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able of the I D. and W. road Tab Sanday train which left Decrars The big parade will take place on 7.30 a. m. now departs at 6 5 a. 🗷

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